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In re Patent Application of:

Ryusuke Sawatari

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**For: DEVICE FOR DISPLAYING LINK
INFORMATION AND METHOD FOR
DISPLAYING THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: 2179

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

I, Koichi Wada, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a Manager at Sony Corporation in Tokyo, Japan, and am empowered to act on its behalf;
2. Sony Corporation is the sole assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,249 to Rekimoto;
3. The invention corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,172, pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, was subject to an obligation of assignment to Sony Corporation at the time of the invention, and said assignment was properly recorded on January 7, 2002, at reel/frame 012434/0444;

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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,636,249 to Rekimoto and the subject of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,172 were commonly owned at the time of the invention of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,172; and

5. I further hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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August 5, 2005
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